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“Toxic imports from China and other countries have led to unprecedented numbers of recalls. We are watching as toys, tires and even food is getting pulled off the shelves,” Wilson said. “The intent of the Food and Product Responsibility Act is to keep us safe and at the same time promote sound business practices among distributors of food and products.” Wilson said.

The bill will:

- Require distributors of food and consumer products to demonstrate the financial capacity to cover risks associated with recalls and product safety.
- Prohibit a foreign manufacturer from distributing a covered product unless the manufacturer holds a certification from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection that the manufacturer possesses sufficient means (through insurance or otherwise) to cover the entire cost of a recall of the product, including administrative costs, compensatory damages, and costs of any product liability or other lawsuit relating to that product.

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